

Amendments to the Constitution – 2025/2026 Municipal Year

Council – 17 July 2025

Part 3d – Delegations to Officers

Amendments to 14.2 and 14.12 which identify the scope of the delegated authority to the Planning Development Manager and the circumstances in which decisions should be referred to the Planning Committee.

Part 5c – Protocol on Relations between Members

Introduction of a new section titled 'Protocol on relations between Members' which seeks to promote, support and maintain effective and respectful working relationships between the elected members without impacting on legitimate political debate.

Part 5f – Counter Fraud, Bribery, and Corruption Strategy

Amendments to reflect current developments.

Amendments to reflect best practice principles as set out in the Charter Institute of Public Finance (CIPFA) 'Managing the risk of fraud and corruption,' and 'Fighting Fraud and Corruption Locally – a strategy for the 2020s'.

Council – 23 October 2025

Part 3b – Terms of Reference

Amendments to the name of the Climate Change Working Group to the Climate and Nature Working Group, and expansion of Terms of Reference.

Part 4e – Contract Standing Orders

Amendments to seek discrepancies between figures in Table 1 and the remainder of the narrative, updates to terminology, amendments to reflect the expiry of the framework agreement and changes in the team.

Council – 26 February 2026

Part 3b – Terms of Reference

Updated Terms of Reference for the Audit Committee, and amendment to the Terms of Reference for the Standards Committee.

Part 3d – Delegations to Officers

Update to paragraph 3.3 "Authority to Sign and Seal Documents" to bring in line with the new Contract Standing Orders.

Part 4e – Contract Standing Orders

Updated to align to the Procurement Act 2023 and to assist in delivering a devolved model of procurement.

Part 4g – Access to Information Rules

Update to paragraph 11, the Forward Plan to reflect standard operational practice.

Council – 30 April 2026

Part 4d – Financial Regulations

Updated Financial Regulations to strengthen financial control.